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GEN. KUROPATKIN ESCAPED THE JAPS

The Russian Army Has With-
drawn to a Safe Place.

Rear Guard Action and Fighting
Continues About Port
Arthur.

RUSSIAN ARMY PREPARING

Birmingham, England, Sept. 7.—The Post reports that in consequence of Russian communications the British and French governments have made strong representations to China against permitting Gen. Ma's troops to enter Manchuria. Gen. Ma has fifty thousand well equipped soldiers on the Manchurian frontier and it has been suggested since the Russians retreated that he should move into Manchurian territory. It is not to support the Japanese, but to retake the territory for China. This the Post says would create the most serious international question which has developed for years.

ABANDONING THE WOUNDED.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The Venetian correspondent of the newspaper Secolo reports that the Russian army under Gen. Kuropatkin is abandoning its wounded, owing to the lack of ambulances. Many of the injured are dying from hunger and thirst. An epidemic of diseases is feared.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

BIG RUSSIAN ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is stated that by the end of October the Fourth Eighth and Thirteenth Army Corps, totaling 192,000 men, will reach the front. Before the end of September 1,900 guns will have been dispatched to Gen. Kuropatkin.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

London, Sept. 7.—The death of immediate press and official dispatches from the present active seat of the far eastern struggle continues. It is admitted by the Russian war office that no telegrams whatever were received from Gen. Kuropatkin bearing Tuesday's date, the last message to the emperor from the general being dated September 5, and briefly telling that the army was advancing northward, that it had extricated itself from a dangerous position, that there was constant cannonading of the rear guard and that the losses on that day were about 100. The situation, in the light of the latest information, may be summed up as follows:

The Russian forces are pushing on to Mukden, greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods, conducting an orderly retreat and followed step by step by the Japanese. Details of the fighting and of the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking.

The report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated and that the Russian forces are in danger of being surrounded is denied by the Russian general staff. The Russian war office is entirely confident that the retreat is slowly but surely being effected. From Tokio comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces is still at Yentai.

The Japanese field marshal, in an extended report of the fighting up to Sept. 4, says that the Russians burned all the railroad bridges over the Taitse, and predicts that while the Japanese list of casualties is not yet completed, the losses will prove heavy.

Viceroy Alexieff is on his way from Harbin to Mukden.

The heads of Kuropatkin's long commissary trains have passed through Mukden, and are continuing northward. The attack on Port Arthur continues; the Chinese arriving at Chefoo say the Russian garrison expects a general land and sea attack tomorrow.

QUICK-FIRING GUNS LEAVE.

Warsaw, Sept. 7.—Twenty quick-firing batteries which the emperor expected to inspect this week have been hastily placed on trains and have left for the far east.

KUROPATKIN PULLED OUT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The emperor received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Sept. 5:

Today (Sept. 5) the army is advancing northward. It has extricated itself

PROMINENT WOMAN JUMPS INTO RIVER

Mrs. Anna Levy, Demented by
Fever, Drowned at Louisville.

Bob Taylor Was Married This After-
noon—Three Were Killed By
a Train.

THE ESTIMATED STRIKE VOTE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Anna Levy, wife of a prominent business man, leaped into the river and was drowned.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sept. 7.—A freight train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie ran into a hay wagon today and three men were killed and two missing and supposed to be buried under the wreck.

BOB TAYLOR MARRIES.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Former Governor Robert L. Taylor was married this afternoon to Miss Maine St. John. This is his third venture. He was recently divorced from his second wife whom he lived with only two years.

ESTIMATED STRIKE VOTE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The vote on the strike is not given out, but an approximate estimate of the vote is five thousand against a settlement and three thousand in favor of it in the six cities involved.

DROPPED DEAD

WHILE TELEPHONING HIS WIFE
AT NOON.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 7.—J. D. Underwood, general manager of the Royer Wheel Co., and a man of wealth, dropped dead in his office at noon with the words on his lips that he believed he was going to die. He was apparently in the best of health when at ten minutes to 12 o'clock he called up his wife over the telephone and said he felt peculiar and believed he was going to die. Before he could hang up the receiver he toppled over a corpse. Heart disease was the probable cause.

ANOTHER DEAD

SEVENTH VICTIM OF NITRO
GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Upper Sandusky, O., September 7.—Ernest Wise, the seventh victim of the nitro glycerine explosion Sunday, died this morning. He was father of Dorrance Wise, who was killed. His daughter Alice, is at the point of death.

GOT \$8,000

SAFE IN NORTH CAROLINA
BLOWN OPEN BY THIEVES.

Winston, Salem, N. C., September 7.—Burglars blow open the safe of the county treasury last night and secured almost eight thousand dollars. The postoffice safe was also blown, and three hundred dollars taken.

COLONEL HOBSON DYING.

Colonel H. H. Hobson, the popular circuit clerk, is very low and his physicians think he cannot survive the day. His many friends will regret to learn of his condition.

Three hundred gasmakers, machinists and bricklayers are out on a sympathetic strike at Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

from the dangerous position in which it was placed being threatened by the enemy and having a narrow front.

"The enemy throughout the day cannonaded our rear guard especially its left flank, but without much effect. "We lost about 100 men today."

TOWARDS MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is announced that nearly all the Russian troops in retreat from Liao Yang are going to Mukden or the immediate vicinity. Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived in that city and is personally directing operations there.

A MANDAMUS SUIT AGAINST SCHOOLS

Attorney Worten Wants to De-
cide an Important Question.

Claim is That Pupils Must Be
Six Years Old Prior to
July 1st.

TEST TO BE MADE NOW

Attorney J. M. Worten today filed in circuit court a mandamus suit against the Board of Education of Paducah to decide an important question. It will settle for all time to come how old a child has to be before it can enter the public schools.

It has always been claimed by the Paducah school authorities, according to Attorney Worten, that a child must be six years old prior to July 1st of a year, before it can enter school that fall. This is because the child must be of school age prior to July 1st for the city to draw the school per capita on it.

This morning Attorney Worten took his two children, Wheeler, aged 14, and Kate, aged 6, to enter them in school, and the former, who is fourteen, readily was admitted.

His little daughter, however, was six on July 14th, and for that reason Attorney Worten was told that she could not start to school this term.

Attorney Worten does not think that such a contention will be sustained by the courts, as the law says anyone six years old may attend the public schools, and Attorney Worten does not think his daughter can legally be kept out of school a year because she wasn't six years July 1st instead of July 14th.

Ten days notice must be given in injunctions, and the trial of the case will be before Circuit Judge Reed in the near future.

ABOUT OVER

1,600 Defections Thus Far in
Chicago.

Packers Say the Big Strike Is at
Hand.

Chicago, September 7.—Two hundred and fifty-four men are said to have returned to work at the packing houses today and this makes over sixteen hundred defections from the unions. Vice President Schmidt, of the Butcher Workmen's Union, said if the vote proved to be against peace he would suggest that another vote be taken. The packers announce that the strike has practically ended.

FIGURES NOT GIVEN.

Omaha, September 7.—The official figures of the strike vote are not given out by the leaders, but it is understood that the Butcher Workmen will unanimously return. The mechanical drafts adjourned their meeting last night without acting, to meet again today.

JOHN L. AGAIN

FAMOUS HAS-BEEN GOES INTO
THE SALOON BUSINESS IN
ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, September 7.—John L. Sullivan, the famous gladiator of the prize ring, arrived here last night from Boston and will become a partner in a saloon as keeper.

BRYAN WILL NOT SPEAK.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—Popular leaders at Lincoln are much gratified by the announcement made there that William Jennings Bryan will not speak after all, or make a tour of New York state during the present campaign. It is stated that since the announcement was made that Bryan would go east in response to the urgent invitation of the Democratic national committee he has received thousands of letters from his followers in New York urging him to stay away.

TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN BOARDS

Council Refuses to Recognize
Board of Work's Authority.

The Board of Public Works Awards
Contract Nevertheless—New
Sewerage.

OTHER MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The long expected clash between the legislative boards and the board of public works has come at last. The board of public works is about the only part of the present municipal administration that has shown the slightest symptom of enterprise and progress, and it has come in collision with serious opposition on the two boards.

To sum up the trouble, the board of works claims that no public improvements can be ordered by the general council unless recommended by the board of works, and that the latter has the letting of all contracts, independent of the general council.

The general council contends that no contract can be let without the ratification of the general council. The law itself is vague, and the whole thing may now get into the courts.

When the city hospital contract came up the board of works was so disgusted with the general council's dilatory tactics that it allowed the council to award the contract, although a member of the board said today it should have been awarded by the board of works, and any citizen could by injunction prevent the payment of a cent of public funds for the work because the contract was not legally let.

The market house contract, however, was let by the board of works last evening, and the council claims the board had no right to let it. There is a disposition on part of some of the members to play politics and claim they want to give the work to a local contractor, no matter what his price, but the board of works has already awarded the contract to the Barwick Construction Co., of St. Louis, and the latter will probably defend its rights, and if necessary go into court to establish the authority of the board of works to let the contract.

The charter prescribes the powers and duties of the superintendent of public works in second-class cities, and then says that if a board of public works is established its powers and duties shall be the same as the superintendent, whose position then becomes abolished.

About the only direct reference to the question now up is in the following: "Said superintendent shall have charge, control and supervision of the city's gas, electric light works, wharves, parks and market houses."

This would apply also to the board of works when the board supplants the superintendent. The opinion of attorneys who have read the law is divided, some claiming that no one has a right to contract for the city without the consent of the legislative boards, and some claiming the opposite.

The board of public works has aroused the envy and ill-feeling of a number of the city officials, it is stated, and is said to have soon after it was appointed and qualified, given the mayor himself to understand that it was obeying the dictates of no one.

"We're going to find out who's who," declared a member of the general council this morning. "We're after 'em, and will find out who is running the town, or them."

An important step taken last night at the meeting of the council was to build two more sanitary sewerage districts. The proposed districts are to be in the West End, from Ninth street to Fountain avenue, and on the South Side, south of Jones street. It is estimated that each of the new districts will cost \$25,000. The city has never yet required people to connect with the existing sewerage district, and as a result only about one-third of those residing in the district have connected their premises with the sewerage. Many regard any effort to establish additional sewerage as heavy expense when the sewerage now have is not used by hundreds of people who should be using it, as foolish.

The real effort seems to be to build additional sewerage at heavy expense of the city and individuals, for the benefit of those few sensible people who

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GREAT PLURALITY FOR REPUBLICANS

Vermont Goes for the Ticket by
33,000 Majority.

It Is One Of the Greatest Increases
on Record—The Republicans
are Delighted.

SHOWS ROOSEVELT IS POPULAR

White River Junctions, Vt., September 7.—Returns indicate that the Republican in yesterday's state ticket elected the head of their ticket by a plurality equalled, if not greater than returned for William Stickney when he was elected governor in 1900. Stickney, however, received the support of many Gold Democrats, and the Republicans generally did not look for more than 28,000 plurality in yesterday's election. Stickney was elected four years ago by 13,382 plurality over Senner.

Yesterday 175 out of the 246 cities and towns of the state gave Bell, Republican candidate for governor, 33,138; Porter, Democrat, 10,122. The same places in 1900 gave Stickney, Republican, 32,752; Senner, Democrat, 10,682. Compared with the figures of the election of 1900 the vote today shows a Republican gain of 1 per cent, and a Democratic loss of 5 per cent.

The state officers elected are: Governor—Charles H. Bell of Welden. Lieutenant Governor—Charles H. Stearns of Johnson.

Treasurer—John L. Bacon of Hartford.

Secretary of State—Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville.

Auditor of Accounts—Horace A. Graham of Craftsbury.

David J. Foster of Burlington was elected to congress from the First district and Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, from the Second district.

THE PRESIDENT PLEASED.

Oyster Bay, September 7.—President Roosevelt is in a happy frame of mind today. He thinks the large Republican majority in Vermont presages his election.

RICH PRIZE

WILL GO TO ONE OF THESE
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

San Francisco, September 7.—At the Golden Gate Park today four crack drill corps of the Knights Templars competed for the richest prizes ever hung up on similar occasions.

The competing teams are St. Bernard, Chicago; De May, Louisville; Malta, Binghamton, N. Y., and Ivanhoe, Milwaukee.

RESIST TROOPS.

Armenians Reported to Be Fighting the
Turks.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople, by way of Sofia, says that an official report which has reached one of the foreign consuls there states that the Armenian insurgents are successfully resisting the Turkish troops, which, until yesterday, had been unable to reduce or disperse them. The Armenians advanced to within about 400 yards of the French consulate. The population of Van is seeking refuge in the schools and convents. It is expected that Turkey will mobilize the Fourth army corps and draw troops from Asia Minor in order to suppress the uprising.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	RISE	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Dec.....	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
CORN			
May.....	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.....	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
OATS			
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Dec.....	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
COFFEE			
Oct.....	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Dec.....	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
STOCKS			
C. C.....	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
L. & N.....	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
J. S.....	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
J. S. P.....	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

A BUSY SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

New School Ordered—Trustee
Overbey Resigns.

No Truant Officer Elected—Every-
thing Reported in Readiness For
School Opening.

TWO NEW TEACHERS ELECTED

The school board met last night in regular session with Trustees Overbey and Renfro absent.

The board transacted much important business, establishing a new school house, ordering a site for another to be bought and a temporary building erected awarding the coal contract and acting on other matters of importance.

The finance report was read, showing a balance in the treasury amounting to \$12,544.06 after the payment of \$615.63 in salaries and incidental expenses. The report included the repair bills of \$1,932.00. This included the purchase price of a school site in Mechanicsburg.

A report from the supply committee was read, showing the purchase of 180 desks at \$315, while last year 150 desks cost \$400.

Henry Moore was appointed janitor at the Garfield colored school to succeed Sam Johnson, while Mary Joyner was elected to succeed Janitor Webb at the Lee building.

The reports of Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, was read, showing expenditures amounting to \$1,076.18 for building repairs. This is several hundred dollars under the amount allowed him and bespeaks much for his good work. Repairs not to exceed \$50 were ordered at the Garfield school in way of ceiling work.

Miss Ann Stewart and Miss Blanche Moore, of Lexington, were elected to positions in the school, the former in the high school and latter in the under grades. Mrs. May Riecke was elected substitute.

Georgia Jones and Mattie Anderson were elected colored substitutes. Pauline Meyers was elected to fill Principal Geo. Porter's place at the Garfield school.

Miss Sue Kirk and Miss Mary Brazelton, the former a regular teacher, and the latter a substitute, did not take the examinations in time and their places were declared vacant. Miss Kirk is in Louisville.

The resignation of Trustee Overbey who moved out of his district, was accepted. This makes two vacancies in the board, the places of Messrs. Overbey and McFadden.

Trustee Robertson, of the sanitary committee, was authorized to close a contract with a scavenger for the year at not more than \$12.50 per month.

The committee was instructed to buy a lot in Rowlandtown for a new school house and to erect at once for use this season a temporary building. The site will cost \$3,000 and is located on the new car line, the best location possible to be found.

The Parham-Lack Coal Co. secured the contract for furnishing coal to the schools this winter. The bid was 10 cents for lump and 8 1/2 for nut. The other bids were from 10 to 14 cents, this being the best.

The matter of electing a truant officer was brought up, but no action taken. It seems to be the inclination of the board taken as a whole, not to elect truant officers, but with the city as it is, such an officer should be elected, thinks Supt. Leib.

The two new schools, one in Rowlandtown and the other in Mechanicsburg, will vacate several rooms in schools in the city and these rooms should be filled. The truant officer could fill them and the board will be further urged by those interested in educational matters, to appoint such an officer of officers.

Supt. Leib made a verbal report of the condition of the schools and the outlook for the year, reporting it very favorable. He stated that residents of Littleville wanted a school house, their children living so far from the high school and other schools, and agreed to furnish the building and fuel if the city would furnish a teacher. The board ordered the selection of a teacher and will accede to the proposition.

The board appropriated \$500 for equipping the scientific laboratory. The teacher secured is Mr. Howard Sullivan, a graduate of Central College at Dan-

THE GOVERNMENT BADLY DEFEATED

Bloody Battle in South Ameri-
ca Reported.

It Lasted For Three Days—2000
Killed and Fully 4000 Were
Wounded.

VASQUEZ DEFEATED AND FLED

New York, Sept. 7.—Advices from Buenos Ayres state that 2,000 men were killed and 4,000 wounded in a battle between the Wingwayan government forces and the revolutionists.

The battle lasted three days and Gen. Vasquez, who led the government troops, was defeated.

He retreated, abandoning his arms and munitions.

PAINFUL FALL

DISABLED MR. S. C. VAUGHAN
FOR TWO DAYS.

Mr. S. C. Vaughan, the well known insurance writer of Fifth and Harrison streets, met with a painful accident Sunday night and is out today for the first time since the mishap.

He had been ill and was walking on his porch late Sunday night when in the darkness he collided with a chair. The chair was near the edge of the porch and toppled over. At the same time Mr. Vaughan lost his balance and grasped at the chair, not knowing it was falling, resulting in both Mr. Vaughan and the chair striking the ground in a general tangle.

Mr. Vaughan's right knee and hand were skinned and bruised and he was confined to his bed by the shock until this morning. His many friends will be pleased to know he was not seriously injured and is out again.

HORSE RAN AWAY

MR. LON GRIMES' PAINFULLY
HURT IN ROWLANDTOWN.

Mr. Lon Grimes, a well known farmer of the Mazon Mill section met with a serious accident last night about 8:30 o'clock near the Kirchhoff place in Rowlandtown while en route home.

His horses became unruly and began running away. They swerved and threw Grimes out against a telegraph pole. His right arm was jammed against the pole and broken in four places above the elbow. The arm was also badly crushed and he suffered great pain before physicians could be summoned.

Dr. H. H. Huley and other physicians were summoned and dressed the injury and Grimes was sent home this morning. His many friends here will regret to learn of the accident.

MARRIED 94 YEARS.

Waelder, Texas, September 7.—The oldest married couple in the United States, James Davis and wife, negroes, celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of their marriage a few days ago. James Davis is 116 years old, and his wife is 110 years old. He was born in Jones county, Georgia; his wife was born at Mount Sellers, Georgia. They spent seventy years in slavery. Their owner, Mrs. Sarah Davis, brought them to this locality in 1840. A son of Mrs. Davis lives near here, and he has a record of the birth and marriage of this remarkable couple handed down from his great grandfather.

13,650 HAULED LABOR DAY.

The street car company did not do quite as large business this Labor Day as last, hauling but 13,650 persons Monday, while last year the company hauled 14,051. The Labor Day last year, however, was affected by a ball game, this swelling the patronage of the cars.

ville, Ky., who has had much experience. Mr. Sullivan is a newspaper reporter, having this summer and a part of last winter worked on the Chicago Tribune and St. Louis Republic.